

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : **GERS-BARLAG et al.**
SERIAL NO. : Not yet assigned
FILED : 21 February 2002
FOR : EMULSIFIER-FREE FINELY DISPERSE SYSTEMS OF THE
OIL-IN-WATER AND WATER-IN-OIL TYPE
ART UNIT : **1619**
EXAMINER : **Michael G. Hartley**

21 February 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-26 (see next page):